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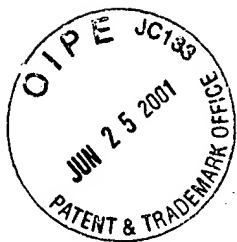
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ATTACHMENT TO AMENDMENT

MARKED UP SPECIFICATION SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE ORIGINAL VERSION

Page 3, the third complete paragraph beginning on line 12:

Suitable ageing inhibitors, plasticizers, antioxidants and absorption improvers are known to the person skilled in the art and are described, for example, in [DE 37 43 949] DE 37 43 946.



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the substantive examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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